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Until the golden crown be one; renown And riches, pomp and pride and princely

Have never satisfied a soul one hour, Save as the ministers of Him above To bring to earth-to us -this heavenborn love.

It-was not good for men to be alone; A lonely, loveless Eden never shone With half the lustre of a Christian home-God made them both and so to-day we

To hear the vows, to speak the words anew That weld in one the lives that now are A picture of the Paradise to be When Christ shall lead His Bride - the Church-to Thee.

In solemn joy upon this wedding day, And unto whom commit the wedded life Of these who take the vows of man and wife -We pray Thee grant Thy Holy Spirit, then, To seat those powe-in Jesus name-smen.

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Lord and Lady Curzon arrived ab Charing Cross on December 4 looking very well. They were loudly cheered by some 300 people who were present, including Lord Scaradale, Lord Roberts, Lord George Hangiton, Sir Frank Younghusband, Sir Penuali Rodd, and Sir Owen Burne,

They were most warmly greated.

Hours of Business: 8 A.M. TO 6 1 M. Australian Defence. The Australian Minister for Defence made asstatement on November 17 with regard to the military education of Australian officers. Arrangamenta were how being made with the Syddey Uhis versity to establish a Chair of Defence at a cost of athert 2800 per annual for a Professor and a couple of assistants. The operation of the Defence Department incant only that the University would require a little ammunition for practice. This would represent about £200 a year.

139 this means time would be ided over until the Government could establish a defence school of its own. The Minister also touched upon the question of paval defence. He said Captain Crosswell had informed him that the Commonwealth ought to have three cruider destroyers, sixteen torpedo boat destroyers and fifteen torpedo boats of the first and second class. Captain Creeswell proposed to get, first of all, tour destroyers and four first class torpedo hoats. He had also reported that the "Corberns" could be withdrawn and made a torpede boat depot, and that the Queensland gunboats could be overhauled and relegated to such service as was though fit. Captain Crosswell further reported that his proposed fleet was to be regarded as a defence line within the defence lines of the Imperial fleet

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### THE MANCHURIAN NEGOTIATIONS.

The Chino Japanese negotiations have continuously progressed since the 8th inst. It is reported that China has appointed Prince Ching, and H. E. No Tong and Had Shih-chang, plenipotentiaries to proceed to St. Potersburg and negotiate with Russia concerning Manchurlan questions.

Of the Chinese counter-proposals it is known that China agrees to allow Japan to erect telegraphs in the three Eastern provinces, but for a fixed term only. She also limits Japanese mining operations to a cortain area, and sgrees that no tax bo levied on the fishing or timber-cutteing industries, China does not allow Japan to have the manufacture of salt, nor establish branch lines of the Chinese Eastern Railway. The Plenipotentiaries are having repeated negotiations concerning these last-mentioned questions.

The Japanese claim to be allowed to build the extension of the Seoul-Wije Jine to Makden is not yet agreed to, though it was once reported that China had consent ed to it. This is believed to be the point on which the hitch has occurred. China's decisive reply was expected on December 13. Baron Komura, it is expected, will visit Port Arthur, Talion, and Chemulpo, on his way home.

### Countess Victoria Gleichen.

Mr P. W. Machella of the Egyptian Ministry of the Interior, was married on December 6, at the Chapel Rayal, to Countess Victoria Gleichon, His Majesty the King was present, and the Archbishop of Canterbury officiated.

### The Colonial Conference.

A special telegram to the Englishman, dated London, December 1, states that a Blue-book has been issued relative to the Colonial Conf rence, in which Mr Lyttelton. declares that the Conference, bas been postponed till the year 1807, and that the Colonies would all o welcome a suggestion for holding periodic conferences.

### Pashionable Rangoon Wedding.

On November 29. Miss Marjorie White, younger daughter of Sir Herbert White (Lieutenant-Governor of Burmah) and Lady White was married to Mr Maxwell Laurie, I.C.S., President of the Rangoon Municipality. The ceremony took place in the Cantonment Church, and a reception was held afterwards a Government House.

### Australia and Poreign Labour.

The Commonwealth House of Representatives has passed, by 39 to 6 votes, the first of the Immigration Bills, which provides that the Commonwealth may arrange with the Government of any other Tinned Goods, &c., &c. country whereby merchants and tourists may enter and travel under a passport, other natives being prevented emigrating to Australia at the port of shipment.

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	loal	river gunboat	180	2	2000	Commodore Dicken	Hongkong
	irago	torpedo boat destroyer	855	0	800%	Lt. Comdr. E. Secretan	Yangtese
	Vaterwitch			Ď	6300	Lieut Comdr A. Gregory	Hongkong
		surveying ship	620		450	Comdr. R. W. Glennic	Hongkong
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	Vidgeon	river gunboat	195	2	800	Lt. Comdr. G. B. Spicer Simon	Upper Yangone
	Voodenck	river gunbost	150	2	500	Lieut, Com. C. W. Wrightson	Upper Yanguas
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### Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station

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Achéron	French armoured gunboat	1796	10	1700	Lieut. Ferret	Salgon
Argus	French gunboat	140	5	150	Lieut. Joannel	Canton
Avalanchs	French gunboat French gunboat	140		150		Haiphorg Balgon
Baionnette Caronade	French gunbost	-		150	Lieut. Huc	Saigon
Casse-tete	Franch gunboat	140	. 5.	150	Lieut. M. du Vignaux	Salgon
Comete	French gunboat	645	10	1000	Meut. L'Ross	Gulf of Slam Haiphone
Decidés Descartes	French cruiser	3915	14	5500	Comdr. Amet	Baie d'Along
TO'ARRAS	French cruiser	4000	31 38	9500	Commander Allaire	Along Bay
Dupetit-Thouare	French armoured cruiser French gunbost	10,014 303	30	20,000	Lieut. Mero	Salgen Halphon
Estoc Francisque	French destroyer	308	7	6300	Lient. Cotoni	Haiphong
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Jacquin	French gunboat	200 307	0 7	308 300	Lieut. Corloner Comdr. Sagot-Duvauroux	Haiphong
Javeline Kersaint	French destroyer French cruiser	1250	6	2200	Commander Simon	Halphoni Ssigon
Lynx	French sub-marine		1 -	Sec. 2.1	Lieut. Armbrustor	Saigon
*Montcalm	Fronch cruiser	9700	12	19,600 300	Capt. Martoi	Shangha
Mosquet Ofry	French destroyer French gunboat	201	-		Capt. Grellier	Baie d'Along Chungking
Peino	French gunboat	: ±.	-	1000	Lieut. Lavissiere	Tongku
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Jaguar	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Kloebe Comdr. Hartog	Shanghai
Luchs.	German gunboat	1009	10	1344	Comdr. Lubbert	Saigon Taingtat
Möwe S, 90	German torpedo-boat	10 m			Capt. Lieut, Wing-Muller	Taingtas
Taku	German torpedo-boab	900	10	1300	Oapt. Lient. Walter Comdr. Delmlini	Tsingtau Hankoy
Tiger	German gunboat German gunboat	170	6	1800	Capt. Lieut. Giebler	Canton
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3.4	U. S. cruiser	3769	28	7500	Capt. Dyek	Oavits
Albany	U. S. gunboat	1000	12	1227	Capt. Robrer	Shangbri
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

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Colours; &c., at Mr Geo, P. Lammert's Sales Rooms. 2.34 p.m -Auction of Gold & Silver Jewelley, &c , at: Messra Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms, ---

Amusements. 9 p.m.-Performance at City Hall.

Miscellaneous, Goods per Catherine Apour undelivered

General Memoranda,

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SATURDAY, December 23 :-2.30 p.m. - Austion of Japaness Curios Sales Rooms.

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MONDAY, December 25 :-Exchange Banks Close. WEDNESDAY, December 27 :-S p.m .- Auction of Crown Lands at

Public Works Department's Offices. 6 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge Goods per China undelivered after this date subject to rent. Fuunsday, January 4 :--Noon-Meeting of The Union Insurance

The China Mail.

ed Office.

Society of Canton Ld.; at the Register-

BONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1905,

IMPERIAL UNIVERSITY FOR

HONGKONG. In another column appears a thoughtful and portinent letter from a cor respondent in regard to the proposed Imperial University. After the melancholy foreboding and desolating hopelessness which has tainted some of the sombre criticism which has been passed since we first urged the advisableness of establishing an Imperial University at Hougkong, the receipt of letters such as those we published yesterday and the one which appears to-day is distinctly refreshing. We had hoped, to -quote-the-language-adepted by-our correspondent 'Kenntness,' that our proposal would 'command the sympa- is is only a passing craze and the day is plan is that those who think there thies and interest of all lovers of not far distant when grace of movement too much comfort in the world should The songs and dances were much the same who have faith in the wisdom of ex- than noisy exercise. tending British influence in the Far East.' Some of our optimism appears

grit, and that has not 'Success' pasted all over it in letters as large and as glaring as those which announce the merits of a patent medicine, has been exhibited. On the other hand we have been surprised to find that several gentlemen, who are in no way connected with educational work, have been very ready to give us assurances of their sympathy and have manifested an intelligent grasp of the proposals This bears out the claim that an Imperial idea is seldom evolved supported by the very men who might be expected to think Imperially. Such ideas are carried to fruition in hensive scheme for obtaining a powerspite of their clammy discouragement if a cart-load of dead fish is flung upon a flower bed it will inevitably bruise the blossoms, but if there vitality in the plants and they are well rooted the destroying agent soon becomes a fortilizer. One of the arguneuts advanced by our excellent friends who do not see eye to eye, with us i this matter is that the number Chinese students in Japan is suchnegligible quantity that the question of their diversion to a local Universit would not be worth considering.

complete and final reply to that con-

tention is found in figures [over 10,000

quoted by our Tokio Correspondent on

Tuesday, which were buttressed by

paragraph discovered in a Shangha

contemperary by our occentric corre

spondent 'Philosopher.' Our represen-

tative at Tokio lays stress on the fact

that the feeling between the Chinese

precedent is to be followed, likely to efficient and properly organised fored supplant French as the diplomatic of 1,500,000 men exclusive of an abunchannel of communication—is it not dance of troops for lines of communicaprobable that, given the opportunity, tion.' This army would be available for forelathers to those fortunate enough to be the high class young men of China, foreign service in emergency, and as oustoners of Mesers, Caldbeck Mucgrego 2.30 p.m.-Auction of Japanese Water who will guide its destinies in the the existing militia, yeomanry, and future, would jump at the opportunity | volunteers could be abelished a saving | paper cutter and knife combined. British lines? It must not be supposed cover the cost of working the new that we are dreamers. We think we scheme. It is claimed that by the in the Horticultural Society will be held see in the establishment of an Imperial adoption of such a scheme a cure on January 3, at the City Hall. University at Hongkong a (broadly would be found for the existing considered) profitable Imperial invest- physical deterioration which has been ment. The 'dividends' will be drawn noted in Great Britain, and the safety by our children's children. We invite of the nation would be assured criticisms from opponents and suppor- Military conditions in the British vention be imposed at all fininfected ports ters alike, feeling confident that the dependencies are also discussed by this &c., at Mesers Hughes & Hough's closer the scrutiny to which the sug- writer, who claims that if Great Britain gestion is subjected the greater will were to adopt a scheme similar to the appear its advantages and the more one that he has outlined the depenpatent its possibilities. A woeful correspondent, describes himself as a Professor of Dancing, wrote to the Standard last month complaining of the decadence the graceful accomplishment which was A bishop in London, for example, pro

such an evil in the jaundiced eyes of Lord Byron. Perhaps we are getting out of date now that our shadow is before us instead of being behind-out of sight-but we really believe that there is much ground for our poor professor's complaint. Too often the bal of to-day develops into a romp, and all the sweet old grace of the 'stately minust' has been swept contemptuous ly aside and the boisterous barn-dance type of dance now finds favour. Grac and dignity of movement were the ol ideals, and we may be forgiven if we think that the exchange for breathless exhiliaration has been ill-advised. the modern ball-room it would difficult to find a belle of whom one could truthfully write as did Mac

worth Praed : I saw her at the County Ball : There, when the sounds of flute and fiddle Gave signal sweet in that old hall Of 'hand across and down the middle,' Here was the subtleet spell by far Of all, that set young hearts romancing-

She was our queen, our rose, our star; And then she danced Oh Heaven ber But-down with the pessimist. This which do no good to anybody. Hi

to have communicated itself to our Review on 'The Price of Peace,' clation as a second line of defence, her possible enemies would not have the temptation that is at present offered them to try conclusions, with the British favy. And the preservation of peace would thereby be assured. This writer declares that-the voluntary system has been proved insufficient. an alternative he dismisses as unsuit able to the peculiar needs of the Bri tish Empire the Continental system of requiring every adult male citizen to undergo two years of compulsory miliing to every citizen from childhood to the age of 20 years. According to this plan, children of both sexes, from 9 to 13 years of age would be drilled at school, and acoustomed to discipline. From 13 to 17 or 18 the boys, whether they remained at school or not, would be enrolled in cadet corps, and would receive instruction twice a week in company and battalion drill and in mininture musketry at closed ranges. At the the way, age of 17 or 18 they would spend four or five months in camp undergoing a thorough course of training at the end training at about the same standard as the present volunteers. At the age of

musketry and to recall for active

service. A proportion of the young

and Japanese is not altogether what soldiers would be trained in artillery

the London Musion. Bonham Road. oxists a mutual distrust and dislike. regiments of the regular army distributdaughter (Winifred Alin). Glasgow, papers | Those of us who have lived in both ed through different districts. Figures countries for any length of time knew are quoted to show that with all that this was so. As English is the necessary deductions for unfitness commercial language—and, if recent Great Britain would thus dispose of an acquiring a higher education on would be effected which would almost dencies would speedily follow the

example. chorus of soft voices for people to "go back to the simpler and harder life pounds that 'the misorable gospel comfort' is threatening the modern world with ruin. As if comfort, which and sorrow, was not the highest goal t which any reasonable being could aspire! The only thing the matter is that there is not enough of comfort to go round And the gospel the world wants is the one that can show how to get more of A Belf Constituted Envoy. it, until everybody's cup of contentment overflows. According to 'Outis,' in an Australian paper, all the philosophy of all the ages is crystallised in the simple formula: 'What's the odds so long as you are happy? '. Under those circumstances obviously nothing matters, and that is what a rational state of existence means. To the class who are always crying out against the 'Outis' offers a practical suggestion. It is not that they should go about with policy. pobbles in their shoes, or live on bread and water, or resort to any other of diose more comfort-destroying devic

of all those will be esteemed as of greater worth change places with those who equally convinced that there is not near enough. They would not have A writer of an article in the Quarterly far to go in search of them, Church dignitary might for a beginning correspondent, as he adds, 'probably borates a powerful argument to show take a furnat carrying hundred weight there will be little divergence from that, in the first place, it is not impos. baskets of coal all day for mere food this opinion.' We also hugged this sible that Great Britain, if opposed by money-not the sort of food he is used fond delusion to our soul but what a strong coalition, might lose command to, either, but the roughest that can be has the event proved? Instead of of the sea, at any rate, temporarily, in got-while the wharf-lumper tried sympathy and interest from the quar- which case she would be exposed to spell in the palace. He would find ter whence it might have been con. the danger of invasion by a force num- thus an excellent way of showing his fidently expected, a lamentable failure bering conceivably 1,000,000 men. class how to get rid of all their superto grasp the real significance of the At present her military strength, is fluous comfort without running any project and a dejected certainty that regarded as a negligible quantity by of it to waste, which, in a world so Continental strategists. But if she ill supplied with that reasonable neces had a roully efficient military organisa- eity, would be a deplorable calamity. Royal Sanitary Institute. recently delivered by Mr T. L. Perkins on "Building Materials," a visit has been Works at Hok Un, near Hunghom, by kind permission of Hon. Mr R. Shewan, on Saturday, December 23rd, 1905. attending will meet at Blake Pier at 2 p.m. sharp, or at the Works at 2.30 p.m. Mr agree with. Perkins will act as leader of the party, Pearce and Mr Carter, secretary. tary service, but he outlines a compre- Another Prisoner Escapes.

Another prisoner has escaped from the ful army by giving instalments of train- Magistracy after being convicted. escapes is a Chinaman who was this morn ing sectenced to seven days' imprisonment on a charge of larcony from a tea house. He was removed from the Court by Indian constable 713 and while he was waiting in the witness room for the necessary papers o be made out to commit him to gaol, savaged to escape without the Indian toticing the fact. When the constable became conscious that his prisoner had vanished a search was made, but so far the Chinaman has succeeded in keeping out of delicions and is made for people with weak on Dec. 11. stomachs. Makes now blood and builds of which they would receive further up the system.

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LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

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The Horticultural Society.

A general meeting of those interested

Quarantined.

Madras notifies :- The Governor Council is pleased to direct that the regulations under the Venico Sanitary Conof the Madras Presidency against arrivals from Hungkong, intimation having been received that there have been four cases plague at that place since the 27th October

Claim for Rent.

In the Summary Jurisdiction of the Just now there is a loud call in a Supreme Court to-day, His Honour Mr A G. Wise, Puisne Judge, delivered judge ment for defendants in the action brought at the instance of the Robinson Piano Company against Mesers. H. Price & Co., wine merchants, Queen's Road Central, for the recovery of \$375 being the rent for prisoners concerned in the Shanghair premises in Connaught House Hotel from means the absence of pain and trouble 10th October to 9th November last inclusive. Mr M. W. Slade, instructed by Messra Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the plaintiffs ; Mr H. E. Pollock, K.c., in structed by Mr M. J. D. Stephens, roprosented the defendants.

A telegram from Tokio, dated December 14, says that the Rev. H. B. Halbert, ex Editor of the Corea Review, claiming to to hold credentials as an envoy of the Emperor of Corea, presented to President Rhosovelt an alleged cablegram from the Emperor, declaring that the Japanese Agreement should not be recognised as valid, because it was signed under stress, and he called attention to the fact that the President had heard only from the Japanese. before approving their protectorate; and he of the meeting of merchants held in miserable gospel of comfort, however, asked for American intervention. The President, however, will not modify ble

The Zorilla Comedy Company,

The Zorilla Comedy Company appeared at the Theatre Royal last night in the extravaganza 'In Gay Parec,' a production which they staged on their first visit here as formerly although the dressing was somewhat better, Miss Maud Beattle sang peoples. Egypt" with good effect and the burlesque grand opera duet in which she joined with Mr Bert Bradley pleased these present. Of the other members of the company Miss Flo Barnes found most favour, and in singing 'I want to be a soldier' was heard to advantage, Mr Chas. Weather ley's musial act is one of the most enjoyable features of the production.

Rev. Arthur Smith at Amoy.

The Ray. Arthur Smith, author of 'Chinese Characteristics,' presched in th Union Church, Amoy, on Docember 16 writes our correspondent. "The Church was crowded, and the Minister deligered an entertaining address, intermingling serious with lighter vein. He sent home few truths which were somewhat unpalatable to many. He unsparingly oriticised and set the ears of many tingling. He is a very rapid speaker, and in his hour's address spoke as much as the average speaker would arranged to the Green Island Coment have done in three. The Reverend gentleman expressed the opinion that women could no more speak in public than a deg could walk on its two hind legs, an opinion which many in Amoy are inclined to dis-

which will include Hon. Dr. Clark, Dr Injunction Against Maurice Bandmann. Mr Alec. Marsh, by counsel, asker

before the Calcutta High Court on Dec. for loave to life a plaint against Bliss Mildred Grain, musical accompanist, and Mr Maurice Bandmann, theatrical manager. for Rs. 5,000 damages, and also for an injunction restraining the lady from performing and assisting Mr Bandmann. Mr Marsh is a singer and teacher of singing. and Miss Grain was in his employ as accompanist, but it was alleged she broke her agreement, and joined Mr Bandmann's Opera Company as accompaniet, thereby causing Mr Marsh serious loss and inconvenience. It was alleged that Mr Band. mann had wrongfully procured and induced the breach of Miss Grain's contract with BABY and grandfather can take Steams' being in Mr. Marsh's employ. The Court granted a fulle, the plaint being returnable

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TELEGRAPH.

THE SHANGHAI TROUBLE.

VICEROY VISITING THE CITY. (From Our Correspondent.) SHANGHAI, December 21,

The Viceroy left Nanking yester-

noon with the object of conferring

with the Taotai and others here, and

is expected to reach the Sottlement

to-day. Mixed Court Closed.

The Mixed Court, which has suspended business since the trouble with the British Assessor came to a climax, still remains closed.

The Town Quiet.

There have been no further disturbances in the City, and everything is comparatively quiet, though foreigners are on the qui vive for trouble.

> [REDTER'S SERVIOR.] An Unpolitic Act.

LONDON, December 19. The Times regards the decision of the Ministers at Peking, in surrendering the kidnapping case, as scarcely politic, and that it can hardly (ail to encourage Chinese aggressiveness.

> ANGLO-GERMAN UNDER-STANDING.

ENGLAND READY TO RECIPROCATE.

The Premier's Message to Berlin. (Exclusive Service, Supplied by Reuter,

via Bombay).

LONDON, December 20, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has replied to the message of the conveners. Berlin with a view to establishing a better feeling between Great Britain

and Germany. Sir Henry declared that in the promotion of an Anglo-Gorman understanding Great Britain would reciprocate, and has a desire for the establishment and maintenance of a friendly feeling between the two

THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

ONCE MORE A STRIKE. To Commence To-Day.

(Exclusive Service, Supplied by Reuter.

via Bombay). London, December 20. The labour organisations in St. Petersburg and Moscow, having again

restored confidence throughout their ranks, have agreed to commence general strike on Thursday. All services will be concerned in

the cessation of work. [REUTER'S SERVICE.] THE ATTEMPT ON THE

> SULTAN. Three Men Condemned.

Loupon, December 19, After a public trial, a Belgian named Jons, and three Americans, have been condemned to death for complicity in the attempt on the life of the Sultan of Turkey by bomb throwing, in July last.

THE JAPANESE PRISONERS OF WAR.

The "Cambroman" and the "Vancouver" have solled from Hamburg, conveying the repatriated Japanese war prisoners.

CANTON LEPER FUND.

(To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL.) Sir, -Please acknewledge the following or the Leper Fund, and object Yours, etc. ANDREW BEATTIE hameen Community (pro Mrs Ruse II

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### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTION.

The election of a gentleman to represent the Justices of the Peace in the Legislative, Council, in place of Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., rosigned, took place at the City Hall to-day,

was a large attendance the Peace, under presidency of Mr F. A. Hazeland, First

Magistrato. After reading the regulations governing the election the Chairman announced the

the three candidates were ;-Mr II, W. Slade,

Mr E. A. Hewett. Mr H. E. Pollock, K. C.

Sir Paul Chater addressed the meetin, on behalf of Mr H. W. Slade; being followed by Mr J. R. M. Smith, after which Mr Slade spoke,

Mr A. G. Wood proposed Mr Hewett, of accident, and Mr E. W. Mitchell seconded. The case Mr Howett then addressed the meeting,

Hon. Mr Gershom: Stewart proposed Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., which was seconded. by Mr Playlair, after which Mr Poliock spoke, being received with loud applause. A ballot was taken and, the scrutineers amnounced the result of the goting to be

Pollock ... ... 40

Maj rity for Polleck 17

KING EDWARD HOTEL

### Description of the Premises.

One of the latest additions to Hongkong's architecture is the five block of buildings in which is situated: the new King Edward Hotel. For some time past the proprietors of the hotel have found the rold premises inadequate to cope with their business: new premises, and the fine atsusture which was opened to the public this morning is the result. The building is a six storied one, built, after the Franch renaissance style. It is 105 feet high to the roof and 129 to the top of the highest fligpole. The main entrance fronts on Des Voeux Road and the private entrance on Ice House Stree. The building is situated on the Prays reclamation and necessitated the most expensive foundation-piles 40 to 50 feet long and a structed to keep the tide out. Messra Leigh and Orange were the architects and deserve great praise for the success they have

The ground floor is 24 feet high and is faced by white granite piers and blocked columns, the spandrels being filled in with moulded plaster ornaments of a reserved Cup took -place at Happy Valley on cordials between the Imperial Government, character. Above this is a column of the December 16 to 18. Mr W. W. G. Ross, the Hongkong Government, and private Roman Ionic design, which runs through the with a handicap of 12, won, this being his munificance were possible; and if this were first and second floors, and shorter Ionic first win in the competition. The first effected, the thing could be done. columns carry the intermediate floor. The three men were :three upper floors are designed with Mr W. W. G. Ross... ... 86-12-74 rusticated piers and spayed shafts, while Mr D. B. Murray ... ... 95-18=77 the entire front of the building, while the customary flagstaff adorns the structure.

by a circu'ar passage carried on two granite monolithic columns which formation is carried up to the top of the buildings. This front has been the subject of considerable criticism, but for structural reasons it was found impossible to front the building with a tower, and the present formation naturally lends itself to good siry rooms and convenient fireplaces, a fact that is at once seen from the inside.

The interior of the building is panelled in teak, which we rather fancy has been spoilt to some extent by being-in placespainted white by the tenants.

The main bar room is entered from Des Voeux Road and is a fine apartment containing a bar and three billiard tables. The roof is supported by columns, and the lighting, as everywhere else in the house, is electric. The office is reached from Ice House Street, which provides a private entrance for guests. At the rear of this is situated a kind of winter garden where visitors may smoke, drink, and chat in quietness, and enjoy the fresh air. An electric life supplies an easy means of communication between the floors, and ascending by it is found the dining room, private billiard room, gentlemen's and ladies' writing and reading rooms, and the ladies' smoke room and music room, etc. Des Voeux Road or Ice House Street, and | scores were :are very tastefully furnished. The dining suitable decorations. The roof is support. Edwards, b Spooner, 4; Q.M.S. Clarke, c ed by pillars and there are clusters of and b Fairholm, 18; Sgt. Marriot, b Fairelectric lights and an ample supply of fans. A private dining room is also arrang. Sgt. Hammond, not out, 4; Sundries, 2 ed for private dinner parties and the use of Total 119. guests. The remaining floors are occupied by bedrooms, the top one running the full length of the block and commanding a fine 9; Mills, l.b.w., b Traynor, 41; Bullock, b view of the harbour. The bedrooms are apacious and airy to a degree and all face on verandahs, there being no back rooms in the building, an advantage that will be Sundries 9; Total for 8 wkts; 91. readily appreciated. The bath-rooms, etc., are fitted up in

accordance with latest sanitary require. nents, and are very conveniently arranged Hot water is installed throughout. The kitchens are worthy of special mention. being fitted with the very latest modern appliances, including one of the famous George Wright Central Cookers. During the morning Mesars Dorabjee

and Co, were at home to guests in the new building and received many visitors who greatly admired the new premises. The new building has accommodation for 40 residents, which, together with the auner. brings the total bedroom accommodation

Alice Memorial Hospital.

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THE MURDER CASE.

A Practical Experiment.

When the Criminal Resident resumed this morning the Ohief Justice, accompapied by the Attorney General, and charged with murder, and the Jury visited. the scene of the occurrence, a small shed on the wharf of the Sam Wang Co. After the place had been inspected, one of the Court officials went inside, closing the door was out of the door. As the report was heard Mr H. G. Ualthrop, turning round, said :- 'There's no doubt about that ! ' Bounded like a Chineso cracker, anid a

and the taking of evidence was continued. submitting that the case as made out by the Crown did not preclude the possibility The case had not concluded when we

went to press.

### HONGKONG TEMPERANCE

Last evening, in the meeting room of the Soldiers and Sailors Home, the above Union gave a very successful ter and concert whose ultimate purpose was to bid farewell by the men of the services who are returning to England, and to give a welcome to concert room was quite filled and there was an overflow on the verandah. McPherson presided. Mrs. Andrew and Mrs Brown sang. The Misses Andrew and Thomas rendered a dust. Mrs Wilkinson | meet the needs of a constantly increasing gave a recitation. In each case the effort was thoroughly appreciated by the audience hence it was that they decided to go into and the work was well done. The gentlemen who were kind chough to assist will. names are not mentioned here, but they Educational Corporation in Hongkong may be assured that their efforts on behalf of the Society, and perhaps better still-on numbers, flock to it, its class-rooms, and behalf of the men, were heartily enjoyed its professors. and for that matter they deserved to be. Altogether it was one of the most anjoyable coment and granite basement, being con- | concerts given in the Home for some time-

### SPORTING.

the top floor forms an areade or loggia Mr J. Clark .... 79-1-78 I believe there are at present in Hongconcrete which serve to keep the rain off With the above game the Ross Fare- kong educational establishments, whose The entrance from Des Voeux Road is Ross, two years ago, the conditions being for tuition, board and adequate supervision, quarterly for a period of two years, the three persons placed at each competition to receive four, two and one points respectively. Mr J. Rodger early in the competition took the lead with three wins (12 points) and was never caught, winning by two points from Mr C. M. G. Burnie. The final scores were :-

Mr J. Rodgers ... ... 12 Mr C. M. G. Burnie ... 10 Mr T. S. Focrest ... ... Mr C. A. Parker, R.N.... Dr. Mowatt. R.N. . Mr W. W. G. Ross ... ... Page 14 Mr C. E. II. Beavis Mr D. B. Murray Mr E. V. D. Pare Mr.T. O. Gray Hon. Mr W. G. Gresson ... Capt. Crichton --Dr Gibson Mr.J. Clark ...

### Cricket.

B.G.A. U. WEST KENTS. The Sergeants' Mess of the R.G.A. met All are fine apartments fronting on either yesterday, the result being a draw. The

> R.G.A.: Sgt. Traynor, retired, 56; holm, 19; Sgt. Bush, c Mills, b Fairholm, 2;

> West Kents; Stringer, b Edwards, 4; Spooner, b Bush, 4: Fairholm, run out. James, 3: Camplin, b Traynor, 13 Chalkley, b James, 7'; Minall, not out, 0 Dorrel, b Traynor, 0; Andrews, not out, 1;

### Football.

WEST BENTS U. HONGRONG A. The association football match between the West Kents and the Hongkong 'A resulted in an easy win for the soldiers by of the German Universities. But these five goals to nil. A substitute goal-keeper have acquired at least a class-room knowhad to play, owing to the Club being a man ledge of the language at home, and a little short, but that five goals were scored against the Hongkong team cannot be wholly attributed to him. The back division did not play as well as they might have done. but the forwards were better. The soldiers played a steady cool game, showing the who, not only in Hangkong and the Treaty better skill of the two, and merited their Ports, but even in the interior cities, are

A Rugby match between the Hongkong football club and Mr Limpennys team will be played at Happy Valley to-morrow, commencing at 4.30 p.m. The following will play for the Club : Full-back. C. T Costigan : three-quarters, L. C. Larmour, T. E. Pearce, A. O. Lang and O. B. Down halves, C. M. Preshew and R. J. Black. burn: forwards, F. C. Hall, J. Hanron, Q. O. Murray, H. F. Hickman, J. Q. McGillivray. E. Rogers, S. C. Yickers and H. F.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

AN IMPERIAL UNIVERSITY FOR HONGKONG.

(To the Editor of the Uning Mail.) Six - By initiating a discussion as to the and 3:-Counsel for the three Indians who stand advisability and utility of a University in Hongkong, you certainly will command the sympathles and interest of all lovers of education; and, I might add of all those who have faith in the wisdom of extending after him, and discharged a revolver, the British influence in the Far East. Probably report of which was plainly heard. It british innuence in the Far Heat. Probably might be mentioned that one of the panels there will be little divergence from this opinion. Some great achievements have been taken in hand by individuals-as for instance, the establishment of Homes by the late lamented Dr Barvardo. Men of con-The party then returned to the Court spicuouspersonality have first toiled from an and the taking of evidence was continued. over-whelming conviction that such is their The case for the prosecution closed and duty, and then have announced the results the Counsel for the defence began the of their modest beginnings to the world addresses this afternoon, Hon. Dr Ho Kai | whereupon they have commanded generous

The question of a University for Hong

kong can hardly be introduced in this mod-

est way-indeed, in no way more

satisfactory than by a public discussion. Thereby the possibilities and the difficulties of such a Corporation can be looked at all round by those, who-with wide sympathies towards everything that tends to promote progress and efficiency-can talk about it with freedom and frankness. It may be doubted whether the perfection of wisdom and the soulof progress would open the discussion by laying undue influence on the financial problem connected with such an ambitious undertaking. This is a problem which time and experience only can effectively solve. Of course a reasonable foresight is to be commended, and there is every reason why those who have just joined the garrison those who think such a University is a here. There was a good gathering, for the desideratum, should also remember that it will cost money. A more pertinent question - which when answered in the affirma tive has frequently led to success in matters of education, as well as it other undertakings-is, would a University in Hongkoug first create and then number of young men throughout the Southern provinces of China, who now seek a more complete mental equipment than is at present available either in Hongkong or on the mainland, in Japan or abroad? I believe that one answer only am sure, overlook the fact that their can be given to this question. Such an would surely commend itself to the

It is a proverbially delicate matter to handle other people's money, and it is one of the essiest things in the world to suggest ways in which others may become honefactors of the race. Hongkong, however, in the past has not been without its munificent benefactors and probably to-day there are those who would be willing to assist in founding an Imperial University in Hongkong. At any rate, it should not The final game for the Ross Forewell be Utopian to assume that an entente

Chinese, who would, in ever increasing

There need not be, I think, any hesitation as to whether financial support-from Chinese studenta would be forthconing were well Cup competition concluded. The cup class-rooms and dormitories are crowded, was presented by Mr Kenneth McKenzie whore substantial fees are charged and paid that the cup was to be played for and if there were greater accommodation the number of students would be larger still. Whilst this is so, where there is no pretence to a University or Public School education, but one on sound English lines, there is every reason to assume that the number of students able and willing to pay for an adequate modern mental training would be sufficient to fill all available space, and at the same time to furnish sufficient funds to meet all or nearly all current expanditure. But after all, Sir, as you pointed out in your second leader dealing with the question, if we handle the matter of a Hougkong University with a view to seek. ing dividends, and intend to be sure that it will be a money-making concern before we touch it, we should be wiser to consult your share list, with a view to inresting any spare dollars we have in Docks or Star Ferry shares. The promotors of such a University, with perhaps the suffrages of the more intelligent; natives behind them, should rise for once above the zone of dividends-at last for the start. When one approaches the utility of an Imperial University—the measure of blessing it would offer to those who seek its advantages, one is confronted at the first step drawing room, guests' room, gentlemen's the Sergeants' Mess of the Royal West by the somewhat serious obstacle of langu-Konts in a cricket match at Happy Valley Lace, and it can hardly be denied that this offers a serious difficulty. In the educawhich reference has been made in this disroom is capable of seating 200 people, and C.S.M. Thomas, c Faulkner, b Mills, 6 cursion, t beneve that independent in it the prevailing colour is white with Sgt. James, c Camplin, b Spooner, 8; Sgt. throughout the North Mandarin of more or throughout the North Mandarin of more or less purity is spoken, there is no difficulty to be met with. The area is wide from which students flock to the seats of learning, in which they can and do receive an

> Cantonese might justly claim the premier. place, it would not meet the needs of all, The tuition must perforce be in the But probably this was intended by those who first of all suggested the wisdom of an Imporial University here. It is true that mediaeval-daya English students flocked-to the University of Paris; further to-day ambitious students from England and France seek residence for a couple of years in one practice sound results in fluency: Language here would certainly offer a difficulty, but need not and must not be regarded as and lasurmountable obstacle. There are at present thousands of Chinese acquiring a smattering of the English tongue, and if it were known that in Hongkong, under a healthy moral influence. a shelter was provided where the more advanced could not only perfect themselves in English, but at the same time secure a sound education, I believe that even at present there are numbers sufficient I to fill the class room, and in ever increasing numbers enger-minded students would offer silver in exchange for wisdom, and place the guidence of their minds in the keeping of those capable of directing them. Such a University.

excellent training in their own tongue. As

is well known the dialects or languages of

the South of China are legion, and though

grand triumph for Hongkong, and crown what has already been schieved by commurco and engineering. KENNTHES. Hongkong, December 20.

whose destinies were guided by those who

whilst emphasizing everything that is best

in Western ou ture, would not belittle what

is good in the Chinese system, would be a

understood the Chinese mind, and who,

THE HONGKONG RACES.

The Coming Maeting.

The following and the ovente to be contested at the Hongking races, March 1, 2

FIRST DAY. -THE WONG-NEI-CHONG STARES. -Value 8200. Second to receive \$100.; and Third 850. For China l'unles Subscription Griffins of the Sesson. HALP

.- THE VICTORIA STAKES, -A Sweepstakes in Calcutta. of \$10 each with \$300 added. Becoud to receive \$160; and Third \$50. For China Ponice. ONE HILE.

-THE VALLEY STAKES. - A Sweepstakes

of \$10 each with \$3'0 added. Winner to receive 70 per cont.; . Second 20 per cent.; and Third 10 per cent. For China Ponies Subscription Griffins of this THREE QUARTER + OF-A-HILE. 4.-THE MAIDEN STAKES, -Value \$500. Second to receive \$150; and Third \$50.

For China Ponic's bond Ade Griffins on date of entry. THREE-QUARTERS .. F.A. -THE FOOCHOW CUP.-Value \$300.

Second to receive \$100; and Third \$60. For China Punies. Two MILES. 6,-THE GARRISON Cur, or Presented. receive \$150; and Third \$50. For China Ponies bond fide Griffins on date of entry FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND

of any Season. UNE MILE. 8 .- THE LUBITARO CUP. - Presented by the Mombers of the Club Lusitano.

China Ponica bond fide Griffins on date of entry. Second tor ecsive \$100; and Third \$50. ONE MILE. THE HONORONG CLUB CUP. - Presented by the Members of the Hongkong Club. Second to receive \$250; and Third \$50 the subject in hand.

For China Ponies. UNE MILE AND A

10.—The Commodore's Cup.—Presented by Commo .ore CHARLES G. DICKEN, R.N. Second to receive \$100; and Third \$50. For China Ponies Subscription Griffins of this Season. Five Fundords. '.

SECOND DAY. -THE JOCKEY CUP - Value \$250. Sec.

ond to receive \$100; and Third \$50. For China Ponies Subscription Griffins of any Season. ONCE ROUND. B.—The Exchange Plate.—Value 81,000. Presented by the Bankers and Exchange \$150 : and Third \$50. For China Ponies. FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN.

3. The Hongkong Derby. A Sweeps. takes of \$20 each with \$1,500 added. (Half Forfeit if declared on or before day of closing entries.) For Chine Ponies bond fide Griffins on date of entry. First Pony to receive 70 per cent.; Second 20 per cent.; and Third 10 per cent. ONE MILE AND A THALP. (Nominations to close to the Clerk of the Course at the Hongkong Club House on Saturday, 6th January, 19 6.)

4.-THE GERMAN CUP.-Presented Members of the Club Germania. Second to receive \$150; and Third \$50. China Ponies Subscription Griffins of this Beason. ONE MILE AND A QUARTER. .-THE GOLD COAST OUR.-Presented by His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan, K.C.M.G. Second to receive \$100; and Third \$50. For China Ponies. Five

6. -THE PROFESSIONAL CUP.-Presented Second to receive \$100; and Third Sou; For Griffins on date of entry and Ponies that have never won a Race. ONE MILE. .-THE CHALLENGE CUP.-Value One hundred Guineas. For Ohina Ponice. A forced entry of \$10 each, but optional to China Ponies Subscription Griffins of this or previous Seasons. Winner to receive \$300 and 70 per cent., Second \$100 and 20 per cent., and Third \$50 and 10 per cent. of the Entrance Fees until the Cup is finally won, when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent., and Third Pony 25 per cent, of the Entrance Fees. ONE MILE AND THREE QUARTERS.

-THE PARSEE CUP. - Presented or the Parses Community, Value \$350, Second to receive \$100; and Third \$50. For Ohina Ponies Subscription Griffins of this Season. From THE TWO MILE POST ONCE BOUND AND IN. 9,-THE NAVY CUP. Presented by the

Officers of Pla Majesty's Flest. Second to receive \$150; and Third \$50. China Ponies bond fide Griffins on date of entry. ONE MILE AND A QUARTER. 10 -THE GYMEHANA CLUB CUP.-Value £50. Presented by the Members of the Gymkhana Club. Second to receive \$100; and Third \$50. For all China Ponies that have been in the Colony prior to September 1st, 1905, and Subscription Griffins of this Season. THREE QUARTERS

OF A MILE.

.- THE GRAND STAND STAKES .- Value 8400. Second to receive \$100; and Third 850. For China Ponies bond Ade Griffins on date of ontry. THREE QUAR-TERS OF A MILE. \$500. Second to receive \$150; and Third \$50. For China Ponies. One

3.-THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.-Presented by K.O.M.O. Second-to-receive S100; and Third 850, For China Ponics Subscription Griffins of this Sesson. ONE MILE. .-The Ladies' Pubse.-Presented. For China Popies. ONCE AOUND.

.-THE FLYAWAY STAKES.-Value 840. Second to receive \$100; and Third \$50. date of entry. SEVAN FURLONSS. 6 .- THE PHARTHON STAKES .- Handicap. Value \$350. Second to receive \$100: have been in the Colony prior to lat

entry. ONE MILE AND A QUARTER. 7.—THE CONSOLATION STARES.—A Sweepstakes of \$10 each wirh \$200 added Second to receive \$100; and Third \$50. For China Ponics that have run and not won at this Meeting. THREE QUARTERS

8 .- THE HONGKONG STAKES. - Value \$500. Second to receive \$150; and Third \$50. A forced outry for China Ponies Subscrip-AND A HALF. 9. THE CHAMPION STARBS. - With \$500

OF A MILE.

Third \$100. For China Ponies Winners at this Meeting only. A forced entry. ONE MILE AND A QUARTER. 10.— THE NIL DESPREADOM STAKES.—A wei putakes of \$5 with \$250 added. Second to receive \$100; and Third \$50. For China Lange Subscription Griffing of this Sesson that have run and not wor

at this Meeting. Five runcones.

THE BOYCOTT IN INDIA

BY AN INDIAN.

At the present moment, when one hears so much of the Chinese Boycott of Amer can goods. I think it would be of some interest to the renders of the CHINA MAIL, to know the views held by an average Indian, concerning the 'Indian Boycott of Foreign Goods. The writer of these lines left India in the middle of October last,

ITS CAUSE. The present Indian Boycott was brought alout by the passing of the scheme for the

partition of Bengal into two provinces.

people of Bengal, in one voice,

strongly protested against this move on the part of the Indian Government. The entire native press agitated against it, meetings were held all over Bengal, petitions and resolutions were sent up to the Government, and all other constitutional means were adopted to prevent this bill being passed. The people in the sister provinces sympsthised with the Bengalees and the whol the Officers of the Garrison. Second to | native press in India agitated against the PHONES, BRONZES, FANOY GOODS, scheme being translated into action. But etc. Lord Curzon, the then head of the Supreme Government of India, was firm in carrying 7. - The Chinese Club Cup. - Presented. out his resolve and the bill was passed in Second to receive \$100; and Third \$50, I face of the unanimous protests of the people. For China Ponies Subscription Griffins | Still the protests continued and petitions and resolutions were sent up to the Secretary of State for India to prevent, if possible, his sanction being accorded to this act. But all'these proved in vain, and October 16 was fixed as the day when, the new echeme would come into operation. To discuss, here, as to who was in the right, the Government or the people, would be futile and out of the province of

> of the partition scheme being thus brought into operation against the universal and omphatic protests of the people, was the boyco t of English goods. The people pledged themselves to beycott the English goods, to use as far as possible Indian articles, to protect the Home industries and to encourage Indian articans and skilled

A DISPASSIONATE VIEW The writer of these lines would leave alone the political aspect of the question ; for despite the present boycott of foreign goods being the immediate result of the Brokers of Hougkong. Second to receive partition of Bengal it would probably never have been brought-about in its present intensity but for the partition; yet, it is in the "industrial and "commercial" aspect alone that it concerns the outer world, or has been taken up by the people of the other provinces of India. The latter. statement needs emphasising and if calmly considered is sure to lead one to a dispas-

sionate view of the whole question. In India, the movement is known by the name of 'Swadeshi' and as such is not a. new movement at all, but has, in fact, existed all along, in all parts of India. 'Swadeshi' means 'For the Country,' and, it is not India alone which fosters this 'Swadeshi' spirit. In England, Germany, United States, Japan and other enlightened countries, you find this 'Swadeshi' sentiment—the sentiment to stand by one's country, to try to develop its resources, to encourage the Home industries, and to patronize indigenous products in preference to the imported goods; these sentiments, I should think, are such that any nation or country may well be proud of. And yet which is so much stigmatized, has for its aim these very things and would never the people of the provinces other than Bengal, had it another objectin view. The 'Swadeshi' movement aims at developing the resources of India. protecting the indigenous industries, and encouraging the Indian workmen, artisans, and labourous. At present, India is a country which produces raw materials only, which are sent abroad where they undergo manufacture by skilled labour and are then again shipped back to India. The price which India has to pay for these raw materials to be manufactured goes to foreign workpeople while the Indian workmen, artisans, and labourers, are dying with hunger. The sole object of the 'Swadeshi' or 'Boycott' movement is to reverse this order of things and produce such changes, internal and, external, that SATURDAY, 23rd DECEMBER. may lead India, to treat its raw materials within the country, and instead of sending

its money to the foreign countries, may use it in developing industry until it ranks as a manufacturing country and supports its people. This is the light in which the average Indian sees this question, and this is the view which is being emphasised by the native press of India.

AN OLD MOVEMENT. As I have said above, this is not a new movement, whatever. The partition of Bengal has brought it to the fore and given it a great deal of intensity. Thus the movement is devoid of any political aspect whatsoever. I know this movement has existed in the l'unjab, the province I come from, for a very long time. We heard of it when we were small children. I was told the other day that a few people had started 2. - THE GREAT SOUTHERN STAKES .- Value a 'Swadeshi' store at Rawalpindi, several years back, and pledged themselves rever to use foreign atticles, as far as possible. I was further told that a similar store was opened in Labore as early as the eighties His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan, and several people pledged themselves to K.C.M.G. Second to receive \$100; and discard, as far as it lay in their power, goods of foreign manufacture. Similar stores and shops, I am sure, would have been opened in other parts of India and Second to receive \$150; and Third \$50. people resolved to encourage their country. men in manufacturing different articles. These things show that always there have been people in India who have cherished For China Ponies bond fide Griffins on the sentiment of being For their Country.

and that this movement is not a new institution. It is a matter of great regret, if, as it is and Third \$50. For China Ponies that alleged by some Anglo-Indian papers, that some college boys have committed some September, 1905, and Griffins on date of indiscretions, as assaulting professors or creating rows, but, these cannot brand the Swadeshi as a political movement, upon which the country's Government looks with disfevor. An average Indian thinks that the British Government always wishes the Indians prosperity and the thought that the Government is against a man cherishing the sentiments of 'Swadeshi,' cannot enter into the mind of an Indian. An average Indian thinks that the idea of Patriction Griffins of this Season. One MILE tism properly speaking has been the result of English education and perhaps never existed before the advent of the added. Second to receive \$250; and English; and he feels grateful to the nation which gave him the idea of tetanding by his country. Indians uphold the borcottmovement because they see that by means of this they will be able to regenerate their country industrially, upon which they think that the future of India depends, And, these are, Littust, sontimants, with which every just man in South China and

elsowhere, will symphatise.

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J. R. M. SMITH, Ohief Manager. Hongkong, November 16, 1905.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghal Banking Corporation, J. R. M. SMITH. . Ohief Manager. Hougkong, May 1, 1900.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above are prepared to accept Risks at Current Rates. ALEX. ROSS & CO. Hongkong, April 28, 1904.

FIREMAN'S FUND. INSURANCE CO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. STATEMENT TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1903. Encodin Gold ...........\$3,470,707.53

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

2 4 FOOTAL-Funds af Ster December, 1904 £17,161,299. Authorised Capital £3,000,000 Subscribed Capital £2,750,000 Paid-up Capital ..... £887,500 0

If Fire Funds ...... 3,001,266 12 III-Life & Annuity Funds 13,472,532 £17,161,293 19 Revenue Fire Branch ... 2,056,713 1 Life & Annuity )

The Accommulated Funds of the Fire and Life Departments are free from liability in respect of each other, SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Branches.....

Hongkong, June 29, 1905.

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A HIGH-CLASS PRIVATE HOTEL

Ladies Afternoon Tea Rooms Private Bar and Billiard Rooms. Hot and Gold Water throughout. Electrically Lighted. Electric Fans (if required).

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Hongkong, October 30, 1905. VICTORIA HOTEL, SHAMEEN, CANTON.

ON THE BRITISH CONCESSION.

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Corrected to Thursday, December 21st, 1965. At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Beef skriein & prime cut—Mei Lung Pa ... ib 20 Corned—Ham Ngan Yuk

, Breast,-Nagu Lam 11 Soup,-Tong Yak Steak,-Ngan Yuk Pa -Cutom Ngan Lan Sirloin ... .. Sausages,-Ngau Chaung

Bullock's Brains, -, Siow each to Tongue freeh,-Ngau L! corned—Ham Ngan Li Head,-Ngau Tau Heart,-Ngau Sum

Hump, Salt-Ngau Kin Feet,-Ngau Kerk Kidneys,-Ngau Yin ... Tail-Ngau Mei Liver,-Ngau Con ...

Tripe (undressed)-Ngau To ... " Calves Head and Feet-Ngau-chal-tau-kak, set 80 Mutton Chop,-Yeung Pai Kwat Leg. - Young Poi ... Shoulder, -Young Shou ...

Pigs' Chittings-Chi chong Brains-Chi Know Feet,-Ch Kerk Fry,-Chi Chak Read,-Chi Tau Heart,-Chi Bum

Kidneys, -Chi Yiu Liver, -Chi Con Pork, Chop, -Chi Pai Kwat Corned, -Ham Chu Yuk Leg,-Chu, Pel .. Fat or Lard, -Chu Yau

Sheeps' Head and Feet,—Young Tan Kerk set 55 Heart, -I enng Sum Kidneys, -Yeung Yiu Liver, -Yenng Con ... Sucking Pigs, To Order-Chu Chai Suet, Beef, -Sang Ngan Yan

Mutton, -Sang Yenng Yau Veal,-Ngau Chai-Yuk ... Sansages,-Ngau Chai Yuk Tong ... ..

Poultry. Chicken, -Kar Chal ... Capons, Large, Small,-Sin Kal Ducks, Al .... Doves, -Pan Rau .... figgs, Hen-Kai Tan... Fowls, Canton, -Kai Hainan,-Hoi Nam Kai

Geese, Wild Sh'ai, -S'hai Yer Ngol, Musk Deer, -Wong Keng Hare, Shanghal, Tu Chai

Partridge,-Cho K.io. Pheasant, -Shan Kai Pigeons, Canton,-Pak Kup Hollow, -Hol How Pak Rup. ,, Quail, Um-Chun Rice Birds,-We Fa Chenk

Snipe, -Sa-Choy

Turkeys, Cock-Phor Kal Kung ... Wild Ducke, S'hal, -Shanghai Sui-ap l'eal,-Sui Ap Chai, Wild Ducks, Canton-SangShing Sul Ap, ea.

Bream,-Bin Yu Canton Fresh Water Fish. - Ho. Sin Yu Carp. -Li Yu Catfish,-Chik Yu Coddsh, Mun Yu ... Crabe,—Hai Cattle Fish,-Mak ya Dab, -Sa Mang Yu ... Dace, -Wong Mel Lun Dog Fish-Tit Tu Sa Hels, Congor. Hal Mann Fresh water, Then Sin Yn Bels, Yellow, -Wong En Frogs,-Tien Kai Garonpa, - Sek Pan ... budgeon,-Pak Kup Yu Hersings, Tso Pak ...

Hallbut,-Cheung Kwan Yo Tabrus - Wong Fa Yu Loach, Wu Yu Lobetora Long Es Macketel, Chi Iu ... Monk Rish, -Mong Yn Mullet,-Chal Yu Cysters,-Sang Hoo

Part offish, - Kai Rong Yu Perch .- Tau Loo Pike,-Fa Paw Poong Finlee, -- Pan Yu Pomiron Black,-Har Coong Pomfret, White, Pak Chong Prowns -- Ming Ha ...

Ray -- Pel Pa Ba

Reach, Chun Yu ....

Pock Fish -Sek Kan Kung

Eoles ... Tat Sa Yu ... Turtles, small, fresh water, - Kork Yu White Bait,-Ngan Yu Chai

Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping Kho (Chefoo) Tin Chun Ping Khor

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Custard, - Fan Lai Chi Bananas, fragrant, Canton,-San Shing Bananas, (brides), Mucao-San Heung Chin Chestputs, Chinese, - Foong Lut ... Carambola, - Yeung Tuo" Coccanute, -Ych Tez.,.

Lemons, China-Ning Moong .. America-Kum San Ning Moon ... Licheca, Dried-Lai Chi Con Fresh ...

Limes, (Esigon)-Sai Kurg Ning Meong ... Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong ... Margosteens,-San Chuk Tas Oranges, (Canton)-San Sbing Tim Chang Passion Fruit

Pears, (American),-Kam San Shut'L! ... " (Canton), Cooking, - Salli ,... (Shanghai),-Sheung Hai Li Peanuts, FA Sang ... 1 ...

Persimmons Large, Hung Chie ... Pine-apples, 1st quality,-Sheung Poon Ti 2nd cocking—Chung-tang-paw-law Plantains, -Tai Chau

Plums,-Swatow Hung Laire. Pumelo, Siam,-Chim Lo Yau Walnuts, -- Hop Tuo Green, Sang Hop Tuo ...

Water Melon-(Am.) Kum San Sai Kwa (China) Sai Kwa

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai -Sheung Hat . Chi Cheuk Beans, (French), Macao, -Oh Moon Pin Ta-(French), Shanghai, Sheung Hal Sprout, -Ah Cho! ...

Beet Root,-Hung Choi I'an ... Brinjals, Green,-Ching Your Red,-Hung Ker... Bracsica,-Pak Chol... Bamboo Shoots, -- Chenk Shun Cabbage, Chinese, com. - Kai Choy

Long,-Tau Kok

Cabbage Red .- Hung Yea Choy .-Cabbage, (Shanghai), - Yeh Chol Cane Shoots, bunch, - Kau Shun Cauliflower, Large size, - Tai Yek Chol-ta each Medium size,-Cheung Yeh Cho fa

Small size, -Sai Yeh Choi Fa ... Carrots, -Kam Shun Colory, Chinese, -Tong Kan Chei Hand English - Young .. Chilles Dried, - Con Lat Chiu

Red,-Hung;Fa ... Green,-Ching Lat Ohlu ... Curry Stuff, English, 'Ka Lee Chol Lin., Cooumbers,—Ching Kwa Blitter Squash,-Fo Kwa

Garlic, -Suen Tau Ginger, young, Sup Tez Kenng ... old, Lo Koung ... Horse Radish, S'hai-Lik Kan Indian Corn, -Suk Mal Lettuce,-Yeung Sang Chol

Water Chesnots,-Ma Tal ... Mandarin, - Rwei Lum Ma Tal. Mushrooms, Frest-Sang Cho Rho Mask Melon-(American)

Onions, Bombay, - Yeung Clong Tau Green,-Sang Churg Shenghal, -Sheung Hal Chung Tan Papaw, let qual.—Tai Man Sau Kwa each 1/1 14 2md 7, Paraley, Kon Cho

> Green Peas, Ching Tau Potatco , Sweet, -Fan Shu Shanghal, - Sheung Hal Shu Teal Jaran, -Ynt Poor Shu Tas" ... American, Fa Kl

Fuk Chan Shu Test Fumpkin, Toong Kwa hedish - Hong To Fak That Rliubarb (Fresh)-Tai Wong thalote Con Ching Tan ... Epinege, (Chinese)- Par Cla

Fpinach, Yin Chel Tomatote. Fan Ker Taros - Wu Tan Turnips, Puntl, (Long) - Low Pak. Friplish - Jeong Low Lab Vegetable Matrow, - Chit Kwa (Aw.) Kum San Chit Kwa

Water Creeses, Ent Young Chal-Lily root, -Lin Neauw Ysons,-Ta Shu I B. A. JOHANSEEN.

AGENTS.

GATION COMPANY

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, FIUME, PORT SAID, SUEZ. ADEN. BOMBAY. COLUMBO. PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship China, having arrived, Consignoss of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the bagardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-BOON WHADF AND GODOWN CO., LIMITED, whence delivery may be obtained.

This Vessel brings cargo :-From Zanzibar ex s.s. Koerber transhipped at Aden, From Triesto ax a.s. Imperator transhipped at Bombay.

Optional Cargo will be discharged here too. unless notice to the contrary be given mmediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns; and all

Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 27th December, 1905, or they will not be recog-No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th December, will be subject to rent

SANDER, WIELER & Co., Hongkong, December 20, 1905.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGA

FROM RANGOON AND STRAITS.

TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Steamship Scalda, having arrived from the above Porte, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or re-

maining on board after 4 P.M. To-DAY, the 19th Inst., will be landed at Consegueus risk and expense This Vessel brings on Cargo ex Zamania and Tara from Madras and Pondi-

No Fire Insurance will be offected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by son, and ol Chinese. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agente. Hougkong, December 19, 1905.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Catherine Apear, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge will b landed at once at Consigness risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 22nd December, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. Consignees of Cargo from Singarone and

PENANG are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the No Fire Insurance will be effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the undersigned. DAVID SASSOON, & Co. Lu., Agents. Hongkong, December 19, 1905.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTA STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER MALAGOA.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above. placed at their risk in the Hongkone and Brighton, Mrs Nagatami, and Mr G. Faul-KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY'S baum. Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here upless instructions are given to the contrary Goods not cleared by the 24th Inst.,

at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination, by the Conat an appointed hour. All claims must be POST OFFICE NOTICES. presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival liere, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted For SWATOW :after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent. Hongkong, December 18, 1905.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER DELTA.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, BOM-BAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS,

YONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above. For BANGKOK .named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and 22nd Dec.
placed at their risk in the Hondrong and For FOOCHOW & SHANGHAL.— KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consign. mont will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings Cargo :--From London, &c., ex s.s. Himaloya. From Australia, ex s.s. Ching. From Persian Gulp, or s.s. B. I. S. N. and B. and P. S. N. Cos. steamers.

Optional goods will be landed here un less instructions are given to the contrary before 1 P.M., To-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 21st Inst. 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the For SHANGHAL .-

Godowns for examination by the Conalguees' and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be proaccounted within ton days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. E A. HEWETT,

Hongkong December 15, 1905.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. December 20. Tungshing, British str., 1,172, Bischard, Wuhu December 16, Rice. - JARDINE.

MATHEBON & Co. Pacting, British str., from Canton.

December 21. Chingte. British str., 1,459, J. MaD. | 8 ctum. Howio, Australia Nov. 21, and Manila Dec. 18, General .- BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Haimun, British str., 636, A. J. Robson, Swatow December 20. General, -- Douotas STEAMBHIP Co.

Elita Nowack, German steamer, 1,160 W. Larsen, Chinkiang Dec. 15, Rice and General.—Siemssen & Co. Yunnan, British str., 1,206, W. Miller,

Wuhu and Chinkiang Dec. 16, General .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIDE. - Wakamatsu Maru, Japanese str., 2,774, Y. Ota, Moji Dec. 16, Coal.-JEFFRIES &

Hong Bes, British str., 2,056, H. Peters, | Anping. Singapore Doc. 14, General.—Oninesz. Anping, Chinese str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES. December 20. Andromeda, British er., for Shanghai. December 21,

Yiksang, for Canton. Meter, for Singapore and London. Gerel, for Canton. Wingsong, for Canton: Jacob Diederichsen, for Pakhoi. Sealds, for Amoy. Loongmoon, for Shanghai, Progress, for Shanghai, Chowlai, for Bangkok.

CHEARED. funnan, for Canton. Haimun, for Swatow. Elita Nossuck, for Canton. Carl Menzell, for Rangoon.

Tungshing, for Canton.

Ransu, for Hongay.

PASSENGERS.

Per Chingle, from Sydney, &c., Mr and Bours, Mesers Sleign, Harvey, Beauchamp,

Per Prinz Heinrich, for Bremen, &c., Blum, H. Buchholz, W. H. Brill, Mr and Mrs J. R. Carrick, Mrs E. Case, Mr Cherritti, Mr and Mrs Christie, Messra J. A. Clark, J. McCrea, Lieut. Wm. T. Davis, Mr W. A. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs W. M. H. Guy, Handelman, J. C. Heestermann, Hemeling, Mrs Hoducff, Mesers H. H. Horsey, Howes, H. Huebbe, Jos. A. Hyde, Jenisch, Mrs and Miss Jessen, Mr Katenkamp, Rev. Isaac King, Mrs J. King, Mesers M. Kirkwood and C. Klarner, Capt. H. Krebs, Mr and Mrs Carl Krith, Messrs Rose ...... 9 c Wright ...... Brit. bqc. 823 Nov. 10 Order Mrs R. Lewinsohn and child, Mr and Mrs Frederic Lloyd, Messrs J. B. Lower, Y. Makijama, Mr and Mrs Mskofky, Mrs Vessel will be landed and stored at Con. I. C. Milligan, Lieut. C. F. Morse, Mr H. S. Munson, Dr Oronhyatekha, Mr and Mrs L. D. Owens, Miss Owens, Mr Patton, Mr R. J. Reid, Miss Reid, Mr. and Mrs Reynolds, Mr A. Rivera, Mrs T. Saga-guebi, Messre Otto Schmidt, John Schmidt, Mrs O. Setzman and 2 children, Capt. M. F. Smith, Miss M. J. Smith, Mr and Mrs Geo, Snyder, Messra Snyder, Jr., F. W. Spencer, Splingaerd, Mrs Steinberg, Mr von Stengel, Mr S. Suyezum, Miss M. E. Maries Thomas, Lt. v. Trubetzkoi, Mrs Tsuzaki, Capt. Parker West, Messrs Wedi. can, If. O. White, Wilbur and Yamamall. Per Gneisenau, from Hongkong : for Shanghai, Mr Harsloop and family, Messrs W. Vaughan, A. Haupt, Mandl, J A. Edwards, A. A. Remedios, A. Remedios, Tarias, Watanabe, Scholieh and Kunn; for Nagasaki, Messis Tanaka, Kojuna, Kubau, Inove, J. Berger, Y maguchi, Sakai and named Vessel are hereby informed Mesik; for Kobe Mesers Wengle, Ichigawa that their Goods are being sanded and and Uno; for Yuko ama, Mr and Mrs

SHIPPING REFORTS

The British steamer Tungshing reports : Strong monsoon, high sea, overcast and rainy weather.

The British ateamer Chingtu reports ; Left Melbourne Nov. 21st, Sydney 25th, Port Darwin Dec. 8th, Zamboanga 14th, and Manila 18th; had fine weather to Manila, then strong N.E. monsoon and heavy sea to arrival.

Mails will close :-

Per Haimun, at 9 a m., on Friday, the 22nd December.

For YAP, SAIPAN, RUK, PONAPE, KUSAIE, JALUIT, BUTARITARI, TARANA, OCEAN ISLAND, NAURU & SYDNEY,the 22nd December.

For MACAU. -Per Heungshan, at 1.15 p.m., on Friday, the 22nd Dec. For SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA .- .

Per Tjipanas, at 2 p.m., on Friday, the 22nd December. Per Bangkok, at 2 p.m., on Friday, tlo

Per Waishing, at 8 p.m., on Friday, the

Per Yuensang, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 22nd December For MANILA. Per Rubi, at 4 p.m., on Friday, the 22nd

For SAIGON .-Por Laertes, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 22nd Dec. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL CUTTA. fir Laising, at 2 p m., on Saturday,

the 23rd December. Per Yochoic, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the P. Pakhol, at S p.m., on Saturday, the 23rd December.

For SWATUW, AMOY & TAMSUI,-Par Daigi Maru, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 23rd Dec. For SWATOW & BANGKOK -Per Ritsanulok, at 5 p.m., on Saturday. Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harpour.

EXCLUSIVE OF LATE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES REPORTED TO-DAY.

I'd facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green 'sland. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked k., near the Kowlson shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked s., in conjunction with the bgures denoung the econome,

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. Fram Oss Works to Jardine's Wharl. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Offices 4. Prom Harbour Master's to the Marnet 5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf, 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard,

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point, 10. Kowloon Wharvon. 11. Jaroines Wharf.

FLAG AND TONS DATE OF VESSE'S' NAMES. CAPTAIN. CONSIGNEER OR AGENTS. DESTINATION. REMARKS .... METT. ABRIVAL Steamers. Algoa ...... Eockett ........ British etr. 4897 Dec. 17 P. M. S. S. Co. 3 c Warwick...... Chi. str. 1218 Dec. 15 C. M. S. N. Co. Apenrade ...... 3 c Ulderup ...... Ger. etr. 611 Dec. 20 lebsen & Cc. Bangkok British str. 1267 Dec. 5 Yuen Fat Hong Bangkok Carl Menzell ........... 3 c Cornand ..... Ger. str. 980 Dec. 13 E. A. Trading Co. Catherine Apcar ..... 4 c Stewart ..... British str. 1730 Dec. 10 David Sassoon & Co., Ld. pore & Calcutta China . ..... kw Leva ...... Aus. str. 3755. Dec. 20 Sander. Wieler & Co. Kobe & Yokohama Dec. 26 Chi Yuen ...... 2 h Stewart ...... Chi. str. 1211 Dec. 18 C. M. S. N. Co. City of Birmingham ... & c Warson ...... British str. 90 May 14 Order Francey ...... 3 c Steele ...... British sir. 2934 Nov. 20 Gibb. Livingston & Co. Daigi Maru ........ 3 c Tagami ....... Japan, str. 1658 Dec. 20 Jagka Shosen Kaishs Sawtow & Tamoui Dec. 24. Dr Hans Jurg Kimr ... S c Ewart ...... Norw. str. 691 Dec. 19 Auguard, Thoresen & Co. Elita Nossack ........ 3 o Lassen .... Jer. str. 1160 Dec. 21 Sigmssen & Co. Empress of China. .... Archibald ..... British str. : 003 Dec 19 C. P. R. Co. K'loon Pock ---------------K'lonu Dook S c Halvorson ..... Norw. str. 750 Dec. 20 Order 4 Siemssen & Co. Sydney, &c. Haimun ...... 5 h Robson ..... British str. 636 Dec. 21 Douglas Steamship Co. Swatow Dec. 22. J.c Wilde ..... British str. 1356 Dec. 14 Jardine, Matheson & Co. 8 c Bandelin .... Ger. str. 3600 Dcc 17 Bradley & Co. Hermann Menzell ... 3 c Hansen ........ Ger. str. 1610 Dec. 17 rder Hilary ..... 3 c Ziegler .......Ger. str. 1200 Nov. 16 ander, Wieler & Co. Hong Beo ...... 3 c Peters ..... British str. 2105 Dec 21 Chinese 9 c Hay ..... British str. 1359 Dec. 14 larding. Matheson & Co. Kanau ..... 3 c Dowson ...... British etr. 1142 Dec. 19 Butterfield & Swire. 3 c Baker ..... British str. 1428 Dec. 19 Jardine, Matheson & Co. 3 c Jones ..... British str. 1220 Dec. 17 Butterfield & Swire Cos'tan Dock Laisang ...... 4 c Lake .... British str. 3460 Dec. 3 c Horndahl ..... Swed. str. 998 Dec. 17 Chinese Lucia Vittoria ....... 3 c Boardman ..... Ital. str. 830 Nov. 27 Musso & Co. Mrs Young, Miss Duncan, Mr and Mrs Madeleine Rickmers ... 3 c Simonsen ..... Ger. str. 1020 Dec. 17 Butterfield & Swire Michael Jebsen ...... 3 c Bendixen ..... Jer. -str. 961 Nov. 28 Jebsen & Co 1 Dodwell & Co., Ld. 3 o Cogan ...... British str. 1071 Dec. 20 Butterfield & Swire Nagasaki & Kobe Dec. 22. Petrarch ...... S c Ahrone Hop. sir 1259 Dec. 12 sander Winler & Co. Mesers Helen Albertaff, Lydia Albertaff, Poschan ....... 3 c Lemoko ....... der. str. Dec. 16 Jabsen & Co. Prtsanulok .......... 3 c Goercken ...... Ger. str. 1267 Dec 16 Butterfield & Swire Swacow & Bangkob Dec. 24. J. Bayly and L. Blackmore, Mr and Mrs Thode Fageland ..... 3 c Kamfjord ..... Norw. str. 4352 Dec. 15 howen, Tomes & Co. Shal & Yokohama Dec. 22. Tungshing ......... 3 c Bischard ........ British str. 1148 Dec. 20 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Waishing ...... S c Courtney ..... British str. 1170 Dec. 14 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Wakamatsu Maru..... 8 c Ota ...... Japan, str. 2 74 Dec. 21 J. ffr es & Co. Wingsang ....... 3 c Stalker ...... British str. 1527 Dec. 19 Jard.ne. Matheson & Co. Yatahing ...... 3 c Sellar ..... British str. 1424 Dec. 20 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Yuonsang .......... 5 c Rolfe ......... British str. 1128 Dec. 18 Jardine. Matheson & Co. Yunnan ...... 3 c Miller ...... British str. 1206 Dec. 21 Butterfield & Swire

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Sailing Vessels,

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Monday, the 18th Dec., and left again at 5 p.m. on same day for Kobe. where she is due to arrive at 10 p.m., on Tuesday, the 19th Dec. The American Mail ex s.s. China has been transferred at Kobe to the s.a. Change

sha which is expected to arrive here on Sunday, the 24th D.c.

Steamers Expected.

The ss. Empire, from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the 18th Dec. for Manila and this port. The O. S. S. Co.'s sis. Telemachus left Singapore on the 17th Dec., at daylight, and is due here on the 22nd

The C. P. R. Co's s.s. Athenian left Vancouver on Monday afternoon, the 11th December, for Hongkong, via the Barometer usual Ports of Call.

The P & . s.s. Nicomedia left Moji on Dec. 18th, and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on the morning of the 23rd The Boston Tow Boat Co,'s s.s. Lyra arrived at Yokohama on the 2nd Dec.

The Boston Co.'s s.s. Shatomut sailed from Seattle on 8th Dec. for Hongkong, via usual ports. Per Germania, at 11 a.m., on Friday. The s.s. Taiyuan left Sydney on the 11th

Dec., and is due here on 5th January. The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Jupan left Singapore for this port on the 19th Dec. at 1

Latest Advices. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Mongolia BAROMETERleft Shanghai for this port at 1 a.m., on the 19th Dec., and is due to arrive at Hongkong between the hours of 6 THERMOMETERand 7 on Friday morning, the 22nd The IN. Y. K. s.s. Manica sailed from

Shanghai on the 21st Loc., and is due here en the 24th Dec. The M. M. Co.'s str. Polynesien with the next French MAIL, will leave Shigon on Saturday, the 23rd Dec., at 9 a.m. for this port.

WEATHER REPORT.

Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:-On the 21st at 11.55 a.m. The bare- Britomart, moter has risen considerably along the China const. The depression noticed over the Pacific during the past few days, was situated to the E. of the Locchoos yesterday afternoon Sprained Ankle, Stiff Neck, Lame and moving to the NE. The anticyclonic area, central to the North of the Yangtze, now covers the whole of China.

Exchange. Ohina Coast Meteorological. Honorone, December 21, 1905. Rogister. 20th Dec .- 4T 4 P.M. Bank, Wire, ... ... 30 days' sight, ...

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F. G. Fron, First Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 20th, 1905.

Temperature. Hongkong, December 21, 1905. 4 r.M. ... 30.10 9 A.M. ... 4 P.M. ... 65 (Wet buld) 9 A.M. 60 Do. Do. 1 P.M. 60 4 P.M. 60 Do. Minimum over night

VESSELS AT THE DOORS - At Kowloon Eva, H.M.S. Otter, Paul Beau, Bangkok, Argue, Algos, Empress of China, H.M.S. The following notice is issued by Mr Sutley, Madelene Rickmera, Comopolitan.-H. M.S. Bramble, H.M.S

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December 21, 1905.

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